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Crop Production

Iowa: As of November 1, Iowa’s 2011 corn for grain yield was forecast at 171 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from October 1. Production is forecast at 2.33 billion bushels for the State, up 8 percent from last year. As of October 30, 87 percent of corn acres had been harvested, 19 days ahead of the five-year average.

The November 1 soybean yield forecast of 50.5 bushels per acre is unchanged from the October 1 forecast, but down half a bushel per acre from 2010. Soybean production is forecast at 468 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. As of October 30 soybean acres harvested were 98 percent, 2 weeks ahead of the average pace.

United States: Corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 1 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production total on record for the United

States. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 146.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the October forecast and down 6.1 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 2003. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.9 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.05 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and down 9 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the second lowest since 2003. Area for harvest is forecast at 73.7 million acres, unchanged from October but down 4 percent from 2010.

2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousand Acres)	(Thousand Acres)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)
IOWA						
Corn for Grain	13,050	13,650	165.0	171.0	2,153,250	2,334,150
Soybeans	9,730	9,260	51.0	50.5	496,230	467,630
UNITED STATES						
Corn for Grain	81,446	83,936	152.8	146.7	12,446,865	12,309,936
Soybeans	76,610	73,676	43.5	41.3	3,329,181	3,045,558

Reminder: All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on November 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time.

Corn, 2010-2011

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	1,920	1,985	184.7	178.0	354,600	353,320
NC	1,870	1,970	175.6	176.0	328,300	346,720
NE	1,590	1,665	175.9	182.0	279,700	303,030
WC	1,975	2,055	172.1	179.0	339,800	367,840
C	1,925	2,010	167.5	170.0	322,400	341,700
EC	1,375	1,460	165.3	174.0	227,300	254,040
SW	1,015	1,035	151.9	154.0	154,200	159,390
SC	510	560	98.0	136.0	50,000	76,160
SE	870	910	111.4	145.0	96,950	131,950
State	13,050	13,650	165.0	171.0	2,153,250	2,334,150

Soybeans, 2010-2011

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	1,605	1,508	52.7	53.5	84,540	80,665
NC	1,285	1,203	50.8	49.0	65,245	58,940
NE	790	729	53.5	53.0	42,245	38,630
WC	1,515	1,412	51.9	51.0	78,590	72,005
C	1,395	1,323	51.2	51.5	71,390	68,125
EC	905	848	52.0	54.0	47,035	45,790
SW	960	910	49.8	46.0	47,785	41,860
SC	550	579	45.3	47.0	24,905	27,205
SE	725	748	47.6	46.0	34,495	34,410
State	9,730	9,260	51.0	50.5	496,230	467,630

¹ Harvested for grain ² Yield rounded

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

CORN	2009-2010	2010-2011 (Est.)	2011-2012 ¹ Projections November
	(Million Bushels)	(Million Bushels)	(Million Bushels)
Beginning Stocks	1,673	1,708	1,128
Production	13,092	12,447	12,310
Imports	8	28	15
Supply, total	14,774	14,182	13,453
Feed & Residual	5,125	4,792	4,600
Food, Seed & Industrial	5,961	6,428	6,410
Domestic, total	11,086	11,220	11,010
Exports	1,980	1,835	1,600
Use, total	13,066	13,054	12,610
Ending Stocks, total	1,708	1,128	843
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.55	5.18	6.20-7.20

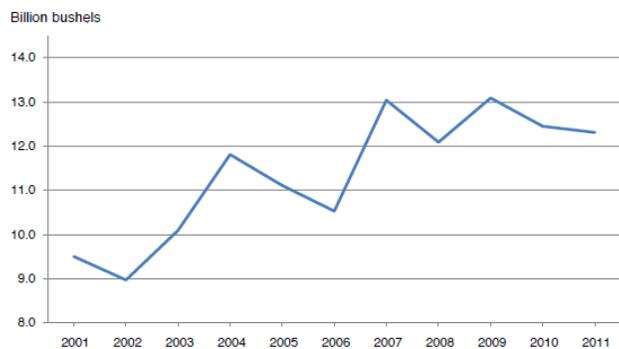
¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

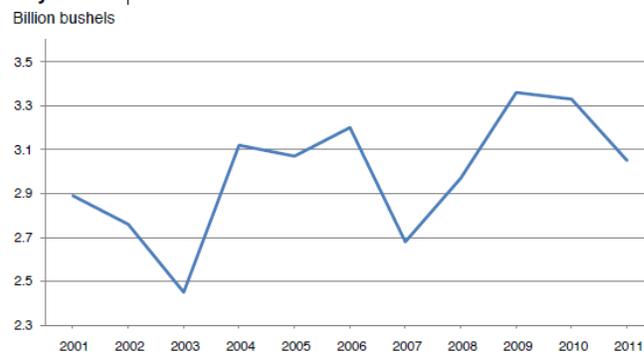
SOYBEANS	2009-2010	2010-2011 (Est.)	2011-2012 ¹ Projections November
	(Million Bushels)	(Million Bushels)	(Million Bushels)
Beginning Stocks	138	151	215
Production	3,359	3,329	3,046
Imports	15	14	15
Supply, total	3,512	3,495	3,275
Crushings	1,752	1,648	1,635
Exports	1,499	1,501	1,325
Seed	90	87	88
Residual	20	43	32
Use, total	3,361	3,280	3,080
Ending stocks	151	215	195
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	9.59	11.30	11.60-13.60

¹ Preliminary

Corn Production – United States



Soybean Production – United States



Objective Yield Data: Iowa, 2006 - 2011

Year	Corn for Grain			Soybeans	
	Plant Population	Number of Ears	Average Row Width	Pods with Beans	Average Row Width ²
	<i>Number per Acre</i>	<i>Number per Acre</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Number per 18 sq. ft.</i>	<i>Inches</i>
2006	28,600	27,350	30.8	1,760	22.4
2007	29,100	28,400	30.6	1,932	21.8
2008	29,250	28,600	30.5	1,775	22.6
2009	29,400	29,200	30.5	1,879	22.3
2010	29,950	29,300	30.4	2,054	22.6
2011 ¹	30,750	30,050	30.2	1,996	22.8

¹ Preliminary. ² Broadcast soybeans, 10.0 inches and less, are excluded from the average row width.

Corn for Grain: Number of Ears per Acre Selected States, 2007 - 2011

[Based on ear counts in plots selected for objective yield samples.]

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 ¹
	<i>Number of Ears</i>				
Illinois	27,750	28,350	28,900	28,550	29,550
Indiana	26,800	27,700	27,950	27,750	27,750
Iowa	28,400	28,600	29,200	29,300	30,050
Kansas	20,800	20,650	22,700	21,250	20,650
Minnesota	28,600	29,400	30,800	29,700	29,350
Missouri	23,950	24,900	24,800	24,700	24,550
Nebraska	24,750	23,900	25,650	25,100	24,350
Ohio	25,950	27,250	27,650	27,650	29,150
South Dakota	22,700	23,800	26,050	24,450	25,250
Wisconsin	27,850	27,900	28,100	28,550	28,650

¹ Preliminary

As the 2011 crop year comes to a close, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) prepares to contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end numbers. In Iowa, there are three major surveys taking place in December. If you are contacted regarding a survey, we hope you will agree to participate. Your numbers are important and your participation benefits everyone involved in agriculture.

CAPS – County Agricultural Production Survey

This survey provides the official USDA year-end county estimates of crop acreage and production in counties across Iowa.

December Agricultural Survey – also called the Crops/Stocks Survey

This survey provides the official USDA data on final crop production and harvested acres of major agricultural commodities and on-farm grain stocks.

Hogs and Pigs Survey

This survey provides information on market hogs and breeding stock inventories as well as farrowing intentions.

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